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Pursuant to Local Rule 7-2(d), the failure to file such a response “shall constitute a consent to the granting of the motion.” The record herein provides adequate grounds for the granting of the motion. Quite plainly, the applicable rules pertaining to this action require that a verified claim be filed in this action in order to allow a person to participate as a claimant. No

1 verified claim was filed in this action by Enriquez prior to the filing of the answer (#9).

2 Accordingly, the United States' motion to strike (#12) is GRANTED and the Answer (#9)  
3 filed by Mark Enriquez is STRICKEN.

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5 DATED this 6th day of December, 2012.



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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE